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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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14 JESSICA STAFFORD-WATKINS,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 KILOLO KIJAKAZI,

Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

18 Defendant.  
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No. 2:21-cv-0840 DB

**STIPULATION TO VOLUNTARY  
REMAND PURSUANT TO SENTENCE  
FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) AND TO  
ENTRY OF JUDGMENT; AND ORDER**

21 IT IS STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Kilolo  
22 Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security (“Defendant”), through their undersigned  
23 counsel of record, that the above-entitled action shall be remanded to the Commissioner of  
24 Social Security for further administrative proceedings.

25 Upon remand, the Office of Hearing Operations will remand the case to an  
26 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for a new decision, and instruct the ALJ to re-evaluate the  
27 evidence of record. The parties further request that the Court direct the Clerk of the Court to  
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1 enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, reversing the final decision  
2 of the Commissioner.

3 This stipulation constitutes a remand under the fourth sentence of Section 205(g) of the  
4 Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405(g).

5 Respectfully submitted this August 12, 2022.

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7 Respectfully Submitted,

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9 August 12, 2022  
10 DATED

/s/ Kristine Dittmeier Vitemb  
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13 August 11, 2022  
14 DATED

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16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to the parties' Stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

18 1. The above-captioned action is remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for  
19 further proceedings pursuant to the Social Security Act § 205(g), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §  
20 405(g), sentence four;

21 2. On remand, the Appeals Council will remand the case to an administrative law judge  
22 (ALJ) for a new decision;

23 3. The Clerk of the Court shall enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against  
24 Defendant, reversing the final decision of the Commissioner; and

25 4. This action is closed.

26 DATED: August 15, 2022

/s/ DEBORAH BARNES  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE